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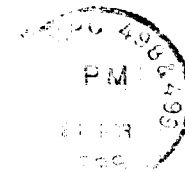
Hello, my name is Joseph Terry. I'm writing this letter to urge the Food and Drug Administration to please ban forced molting of poultry. I feel that forced molts are a cruel practice as well as a factor in the spread of disease. Forced molting greatly weakens the birds' immune system. This leaves them open to salmonella infection, which in turn exposes consumers. Please grant the petition filed under docket #98P-0203/CP.

Thank You,
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